

ILLEGIBLE BLANKS RETURNED TO HOSPITAL

Police Have Trouble Enforcing New Ordinance Requiring Reports.

SEVERAL CASES REPORTED

Law Requires Written Report to Police on Receipt of Any Patient Suffering From Accidental or Other Injury.

Captain of Detectives McMahon will today have an officer call at the hospital and return two illegible blanks sent to Police Headquarters from that institution yesterday. Neither of the blanks bears the name of the hospital, the name of the patient, and each is illegibly written that no one at Police Headquarters is able to read them. According to figures deciphered on the blanks, the patients were brought to the hospital on the 5th and 6th of this month, but neither of the reports was returned to the police until late yesterday afternoon.

IN ENFORCING NEW LAW

Attempts to enforce the ordinance recently passed by the Council are leading to all manner of difficulties on the part of the police. It was said today that the hospital at Elizabeth Hospital would be called to account for failure to report the receipt of Mrs. Virgil Randolph, of Albemarle County, who was so severely burned in an accident at her home that Dr. Horsley found it necessary to amputate her left arm to save her life.

However, Dr. Horsley called Major Werner by telephone several days after the patient had been received at the hospital and informed the chief of the circumstances. Major Werner agreed with the physician that in this case it was not necessary to make a report to the police, and the matter has been dropped.

Prior to this case it had been determined to bring Grace Hospital into court for failure to report the receipt of William Yarbrough, a man injured by a street car, but, after the announcement that detectives would be sent to the hospital, the report was mailed to headquarters, and Major Werner decided not to press the charges.

POLICE REPORT MANY FOR FAILURE TO REMOVE REFUSE

Prosecute Campaign for Cleaner City and Enforcement of Clean-Up Laws.

The police campaign for a cleaner Richmond was pressed further yesterday by the reporting of twenty-four citizens and firms for alleged violations of the ordinance. In every case the alleged violation occurred in either the First or Second Police Precincts, there being no reports made at the Third Station during the day.

Following is the list of the persons and establishments reported yesterday: At the Second Station: T. Cohen, 102 1/2 East Canal Street, and E. R. Rittner, 301 North 10th Street, charged with allowing trash to remain in the rear of their houses; J. Pittman, 301 South Second Street, and L. Gary, 121 South Byrd Street, trash on the street; Gus Condyler, 624 East Broad Street, trash and garbage in the rear of his place; M. Darhaman, 310 North Seventh Street, fruit skins and trash in the alley; Samuel H. Heller, 601 East Marshall Street, vegetable and other matter in the street; W. L. Bass, 311 North Gilmer, ashes in the alley; G. Chioeca, 812 East Broad Street, and the Richmond Auto Tire Works, 10 F. Lee, manager, 914 West Broad Street, allowing trash to remain in the rear of their places.

The reports at the First Precinct Station were: Newport Billiard Parlor, 821 East Main Street; First National Bank, Ninth and Main Streets; Wallerstein & Nelson, 114 North Eighth Street; M. G. Thalheimer, 114 North Eighth Street; A. Simon, 121 East Calhoun Street; Mrs. Pearson, 102 North Ninth Street; Powers Tranter, 804 East Franklin Street; August Dellinger, 714 East Franklin Street; Preston Cobb, 112 North Eighth Street; E. W. Phillips & Co., 1326-1328 East Cary Street; Victor Theatre, 800 East Broad Street; and Bijou Cafe, 816 East Broad Street. The charges in these cases alleged the scattering of hay and the throwing of trash and paper in the streets and alleys.

ASSESSORS NAMED BY HUSTINGS COURT

Will Revise Real Estate Valuations for Purposes of Taxation for Five-Year Period.

Gilbert J. Hunt, William E. Purcell, Jr., and John Sloan, were appointed yesterday by Judge Richard M. Hustings Court, assessors of real estate for the assessment of 1915. Under the State law the valuation fixed by these assessors will remain unrevised for five years.

Assistant assessors were appointed by Judge Hustings, as follows: W. A. Crenshaw, J. Caskey Cabell, John Meanley, Charles P. Taylor, Frank J. Louthan and D. D. Talley. The number of assistants for the new period was increased by one.

The task of the new assessors will be of more than ordinary magnitude this year because of the recent annexation. They will be called upon to re-value the valuation of about 19,000,000 worth of real estate in the annexed territory alone.

Mr. Hunt, who has been a member of the board of assessors for many years, is known as a conservative judge of realty, with wide experience as a contractor and builder. Mr. Purcell and Mr. Sloan are both members of well-known real estate firms.

Reception at Prohibition Headquarters. A brilliant and enjoyable reception was given last night at 115 North Fifth Street, headquarters of the Woman's Prohibition League of America, in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the organization and in honor of its president, Mrs. J. T. Harris. The event was attended by members of the league and many of their friends. The rooms were decorated in ferns, palms and in yellow and white flowers—the league's colors. Refreshments were served and an excellent musical program was rendered. Following an address by Rev. J. Arthur Winn, Mrs. Johnson was presented with a handsome bouquet of yellow and white cypripediums.

Hustings Court Indictments. The Hustings Court grand jury, yesterday, returned the following indictments: John H. Ford, William Supple, robbery; Frank Samuel, murder; Archer Perby and Charles Williams, malicious wounding; Joseph Faustelroy, forgery; John H. Johnson, housebreaking; Lewis Galloway, malicious wounding; Clarence Howdyshell, alias Frank Lewis, murder; John H. Harris, housebreaking; Frank Johnson, murder; James McCallister, housebreaking; John H. Johnson, housebreaking; Aleck Roane, housebreaking; and James White, housebreaking.

AMUSEMENTS

Academy—Motion pictures, "Arctic Hunt" and "With Colonel Roosevelt in South America," matinee and night.

Colonial—The Girl From Out Yonder, in "The Girl From Out Yonder," matinee and night.

Empire—Lucille La Verne Company, in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," matinee and night.

Bijou—The Charming Widows, burlesque, matinee and night.

Pictures—Old and New.

This notice will be marked "lead theatre," when it is sent down to the composing room; but only as a matter of courtesy to the Academy of Music, not in the least because of the relative importance of the entertainment offered by that theatre. It would follow the reference to the review-to-morrow of the two act comedies.

For, of the two acts of films now being exhibited at the Academy, only the set of an actual interest, the "Arctic Hunt" pictures—which were viewed by a large part of the public and reviewed by the Richmond Times-Dispatch in the "Alaska-Siberian" pictures. These pictures are though excellent in some of the fragmentary condition, but about as entertaining as they were at that time, and have been improved by the addition of that section which depicted the bestial cruelty of the roving and torturing of the polar bear cub in the water, though the long and prolonged chase of mother and cub is still shown.

These pictures, however, are really worth seeing, but the others, loudly advertised as "With Colonel Roosevelt in South America," are trifling. According to the blurb word painted who preceded them, they are "A comprehensive record of Colonel Roosevelt's late South American tour, in which he was accompanied by the camera, which has faithfully and vividly recorded his movements for the benefit of the world and posterity."

Lyric's Three Good Acts. Again there are three good acts on the Lyric's bill of five for the first half of the week, and one of them was seen here during the career of the house as a home of "big-time" vaudeville, so that the percentage of entertainment is still high.

Bill Foster, who, with his team, scored a laughing success here last season, is again a complete knockout. He will be remembered as the man who chose the drums as his accompaniment, while his partner employed every other instrument in the orchestra. "Who's Who," he calls his act—"Who Won?" William Burr and Daphne Hope, in a musical act called "A Lady, a Lover and a Lamp," for once in a way, turn a billing as "artistic." For the act is artistic in every way—setting, costumes, and performance. The act, at the same time, it is amusing. The man is very evidently an Englishman, as his principal song is also of English manufacture, judging from some of the words used in it. Wherefore—and lack of vaudeville patriotism is admitted—the act is presented with unusual skill and finish.

Homer Lind and Company, in "The Singing Artist," are a good, old-fashioned, good. The combination of sketch and actors forms a sort of improvement on the usual vaudeville act to professionals; at any rate, yesterday afternoon's audience failed to grasp many of its best points.

His condemnation of faking voice teachers; the fluent scales run by Mr. Lind; the clever bad singing of Miss Sinclair; the graceful tango madness of Mr. Lambert, as well as his bright comedy methods, and the desire of all voice students to sing some of the exercises—all these are unusual features of an unusual act. Aside from his musicianship, Mr. Lind is a good actor, and the other members of his company are competent, whether they play single parts or double, except the little violin player, who is amateurish.

The first two acts on the bill amount to little, but they are preceded by a highly interesting Heart-Sellig picture, as well as a laughable farce film adapted from "Seven Days." D. G.

Girl's Girls! "The first shall be last and the last shall be first."

We are reliably informed that the above is scriptural and yet there is a very good reason for applying it to things profane in so far as the current patron at the Bijou Theatre is concerned. "The Charming Widows" is concerned. For it is highly probable that had "The Charming Widows" been the first of the offerings at the Bijou, when it absolved itself from the realm of musical comedy and became the home of burlesque, this would not be the last week of the gay burlesques, nor would that playhouse again become the domicile of Gray Scott and his players, who are now departing at the Colonial.

"The Charming Widows," unlike their predecessors, "The Gay Widows," who merely furnished cause for comment, are not only charming, but are actually entertaining. They are pretty, they know how to dance, they know how to sing and they know how to attract. They are good-looking, they are young and they are shapely, yet they have the knack, or, at least, have been taught the knack, of displaying all of their feminine and flowery charms without being offensive.

Chief among the comedians is Jimmie Cooper, who was last seen here in "The Musical Mirror," when the police interpreted their raid. He is not only funny—he is more, he is clever and is one of the best juveniles presented to

the audiences at the Bijou this season. Others who furnish fun are Sam Carlton, a German comedian; Bobby Ferns, made up in black and for the most part acting like some negroes; Pauline Palmer, pretty and blonde, and peddled—

but she's clever; Harry Peterson, as Count Pompi; Pauline Palmer, as Goldie Film; Lillian English, billed as the leading lady, which she isn't; Eddie Dale, as Heinz Klutz, very clever and sometimes very funny; Hugh Skelly, as King Cole; Miss Mae Lottner, as Miss Vassar, and Evelyn Keller, as Miss Highlandling.

There are many musical numbers, and the electrical effects are far and away ahead of anything shown at the Bijou in several seasons. It is the last week of burlesque, and the show deserves a far greater patronage than other performances have received, through the sheer worth of the performance. Gray Scott and his players will be found at its old home, the Bijou, and burlesque will have made its exit.

Stock Companies Reviewed To-Morrow. The Gray Scott and his players' performance of "The Girl From Out Yonder," at the Colonial Theatre, and the Lucille La Verne Company's presentation of "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," at the Empire Theatre, will be reviewed in this column to-morrow.

MASS-MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS FRANCHISE

Joint Committee Draw Up Series of Resolutions to be Presented to Tax Payers.

A mass meeting of tax payers and citizens of the East end of the city will be held at the Chimbrazzo Public School Thursday night at 8 o'clock to discuss the proposed street railway franchise.

A meeting was held last night jointly of the three committees named by citizens associations of Jefferson Ward, and a series of resolutions were prepared which will be offered at the meeting on Thursday. Representatives of the street railway company were invited to attend the meeting Thursday night when the franchise will be discussed. The joint committee drew up the resolutions last night were composed as follows:

From the East End Progressive Association—H. W. Griffith, B. A. Berger and C. M. Mosby.

From the Northeast Citizens' Association—W. H. Burkert, George F. Marble and R. L. Coleman.

From the East End Citizens' Association—C. H. Lundgren, W. G. Cavado and T. F. Boyle.

The meeting was held in Junior Order Hall, Marshall and Twenty-fifth Streets.

JAILED FOR SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAY

William Wright, Captured on St. James Street, Required to Give Security for Twelve Months.

William Wright, colored, was yesterday fined \$100 and costs, sentenced to jail for sixty days, and placed under \$500 security for twelve months by Justice Crutchfield, when arraigned in the Police Court on a charge of selling whiskey without a license at 603 St. James Street.

John Wright, colored, was charged with maintaining a disorderly house at that address and was fined \$25 and costs. With the exception of George Fox, who was not fined at the request of the police, and other men and women found in the place at the time of the raid were each fined \$5 and costs. Policemen Galbraith and J. J. Smith made the raid on the house early Sunday night. They captured a basket of beer and whiskey in bottles, and conveyed the prisoners to the Second Station in three trips of the patrol wagon.

Charged With Stealing Coal. George Minor, colored, was last night arrested by Police-Sergeant Zimmerman and a series of Williams on a warrant charging him with the theft of a \$10 watch from Harry Greco. The case will be heard before Justice Crutchfield to-day.

Contempt of Court Charged. Charles Ostrander, forty-two years old, was yesterday arrested by Police-men Smallwood and Manoley on a warrant sworn out by Justice Crutchfield charging him with contempt of court. He was bailed for his appearance in the Police Court this morning.

FATALITY WOUNDS MAN SHE CLAIMS AS HUSBAND

Walker Bond Is Shot Down on Street in Bristol by Woman He Had Deserted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., December 7.—Walker Bond, twenty-seven years old, was fatally shot here to-night by a good-looking young woman, who claims to be his wife. Facing Bond on a street in the business centre, the woman, who gave her name as Pauline Bond, deliberately fired a .38-calibre ball through his body just above the waistline. Physicians in attendance say Bond cannot recover.

Arrested by Patrolman Morton, with the smoking revolver in her hand and her victim at her feet, the young woman said, when asked about the shooting, "I shot him because when he was out of a job, he sent me away to ruin my life as a means of earning money for his support. When I came back here I found him with another woman, and I then resolved to kill him."

The woman claims she and Bond were married last March. Bond is a Kentuckian, his home formerly having been near Lexington.

Thousands Dead of Starvation. WASHINGTON, December 7.—Dire need of food among the people of Albania and Palestine was reported by Ambassador Morgenthau to the State Department to-day. In these countries, the report said, more than 300,000 people are facing famine, and 3,000 have already died of starvation.

ECCHOLS TO RETIRE

Gives Up Active Work on Tax Commission on Advice of Physician.

Physicians attending State Senator Edward Echols, who has been critically ill at his home in Staunton, reported yesterday that his condition is much improved, but expressed belief at the same time that he will be unable to resume his work as a member of the State Tax Commission. It is stated that Senator Echols has accepted the resignation of his physician, and will further active work in this connection.

In the prospective retirement of Senator Echols, the special session of the Legislature, which will assemble next month to revise the State's system of taxation, will suffer a serious loss. He is regarded as one of the ablest men in the Commonwealth, and has been distinguished as chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance and as directing head of the Tax Commission. Mr. Echols has for years held the position of president pro tem of the State Senate, and is former Lieutenant-Governor of the State.

MORRIS ELECTED

Succeeds Floyd Ross As Worthy Grand Master of True Reformers.

At a mass-meeting held last night in Reformers' Hall, the action of the board of directors of the Grand Fountain, True Reformers, in electing Rev. S. S. Morris, pastor of the Third Street African Methodist Church, worthy grand master, to succeed Floyd Ross, was approved. A further meeting of the board of the True Reformers will be held to-day.

Alleged Hold-Up Man Arrested. Robert Johnson, colored, one of the men said to have held up Benjamin Harvey with a revolver last Saturday night, and to have beaten him when it was learned that he had nothing of value on him, was last night arrested by Patrolman Tait. The man is being held at the First Station and will be arraigned in Police Court to-day.

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FOR PROBE OF CHARGES AGAINST TWO SENATORS

Robinson Asks Investigation of Report That Carranza Paid \$75,000 for Their Influence in Vera Cruz Evacuation.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—An effort by Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, to-day to launch an investigation of a published report that the Carranza government in Mexico had appropriated \$75,000 to obtain the influence of two United States Senators in bringing about the early withdrawal of American troops then at Vera Cruz, precipitated brief discussion in the Senate, but resulted in no action. Senators Stone, Gallinger, Denrose and Smoot urged that the dignity of the Senate would be lowered by its adoption, and on objection of Senator Smoot, the resolution went over for the day.

As drawn, the resolution proposed an investigation by a special committee of five Senators, empowered to travel in foreign countries if necessary. Senator Robinson said he had talked it over with several Senators and decided to charge the Foreign Relations Committee with the task. During the debate he agreed to the substitution of the Lobby Probe Committee, and the resolution was in this shape when Senator Smoot objected to further consideration, saying he hoped it would not be sent to any committee.

Sensor Robinson objected heatedly to any but serious consideration for his proposal, and it was arrived at an agreement with Senator Stone and Gallinger that the Lobby Committee be charged with the task, when Senator Smoot objected.

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